2017 Workshop Overview

Workshop titles and descriptions are tentative and subject to change. Additional information on the presenters and updates may be found on the AJA Mobile Conference App or at aja.org.

Workshop Category Key

- Certification
- Direct Supervision
- Leadership
- Legal/Legislative
- Mental Health/Healthcare
- Operations/Security
- PREA
- Programs
- Special Topics
- Training Personnel
- Tribal Nations

Special Topics Saturday, April 8

8 a.m.–5 p.m.
Mental Health First Aid: Tools for Use by Staff in a Jail Environment
(Crystal E-F)

9 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
PREA Coordinator Forum (Crystal J1)

9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Civilian Personnel: Leaders in the Making (Crystal K-L)
Jails: Build, Expand, Design, Refurbish (Crystal A-B)
Reentry/Reintegration (Crystal G1)

Sunday, April 9

8 a.m.–9:30 a.m.
Developing, Implementing, and Sustaining Successful Jail Programs
(Grand 1-2)

From Classroom to Keyboard: Cutting Costs with a Web-Based Training Program (New York/New Orleans)

Getting Out of Your Own Way: Taking Your Leadership to the Next Level
(Grand 8A)


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8 a.m.–11:15 a.m.

Successful Direct Supervision Jails: Building Design or Operating Philosophy? (Grand 7A)

Suicides and Critical Incident Staff Debriefings (Grand 5-6)

9:45 a.m.–11:15 a.m.

Death by Detoxification (Grand 8B)

Gunslingers, Gamblers, and Outlaws: Frontier Kansas Jails (Miami)

PREA for Practitioners: Utilizing the PREA Screening Tool with an Objective Classification System (Grand 3-4)

The JPC Project: Using Progressive Models and Modern Technology to Optimize Jail Operations (Crystal A-B)

Use-of-Force Investigation and Documentation: Getting Back to Basics (Grand 7B)

1:15 p.m.–2:45 p.m.

Developing MOA-MOUs for Healthcare/Programs and Services in Indian Country Jails (Grand 1-2)

Developing Pride, Professionalism and Passion in an Urban Jail Setting (Grand 5-6)

Hot and Hotter Topics: Staying Current in a Changing Healthcare Environment (Chicago/Denver)

Human Resources and the Law: Strategies for a Good Relationship (New York/New Orleans)

The Leadership Puzzle (Grand 8A)

3 p.m.–5 p.m.

From the Hill: AJA Working for You in the Nation’s Capitol (Crystal A-B)

Hot Off the PREA Press: Sexual Abuse and Sexual Harassment Investigations (Grand 8B)

Smart Justice: Leveraging Data to Implement Evidence-Based Decision-Making (Miami)

Which Side Are You On? Labor Law (Grand 7B)

Monday, April 10

10 a.m.–11 a.m.

The Trainer Stands Out: The Importance of the CCT Designation (Grand 3-4)

11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

CJO Online Exam: Easy as 1, 2, 3 (Grand 3-4)

2 p.m.–3:30 p.m.

Hiring and Retaining the Best: Improving the CO Hiring Process (Crystal C-D)

Hot Off the Wire: Managing the Mentally Ill in Your Jail (Grand 7A)

Keeping Good Officers Good: Stress Management and Other Tools (Grand 1-2)

Keeping the Passion in the Practice (Grand 8A)

Ready, Set, Action: Using Scenarios to Enhance the Training Experience (New York/New Orleans)

Secure Tech-Enabled Education: How to Harness the Power of Education (Chicago/Denver)
2 p.m.–5 p.m.

Crisis Leadership Cosponsored by NIC
(Grand 5-6)

3:45 p.m.–5:15 p.m.

Body Cameras in Jail: Are They Worth It? (Crystal A-B)

Development and Implementation of PMIS for a Jail Environment (Miami)

Legislative Agenda of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Sheriff’s Offices (Crystal E-F)

Stephen Covey’s 7 Habits of Highly Effective People: Implementation in a Jail (Grand 8B)

Training’s Responsibility in the Work Culture (Grand 3-4)

Using Corrections-Based CIT in the Jail (Grand 7B)

Tuesday, April 11

8 a.m.–10 a.m.

Are We Making Them Worse? Classifying for Facility Programming (Crystal E-F)

Chasing the Dragon: The Life of an Opiate Addict (Grand 1-2)

Determining and Defending Your “Operational Capacity” (Crystal A-B)

Do You Control It? Staffing, Expenditures, Capital Funding (Chicago/Denver)

Hot Off the PREA Press: Risk and Response (Grand 8A)

Internet Research Skills for Trainers 2.0 (Grand 5-6)

Legal Issues Overview: Balancing Risk Management and Your Operations (Grand 7A)

Stepping Up So You Don’t Tap Out: Reducing Your Jail’s Mentally Ill Burden (New York/New Orleans)

10 a.m.–11 a.m.

Becoming a Leader: How Earning the CJM Designation Puts You on Top
(Grand 3-4)

2 p.m.–3:30 p.m.

Bureau of Indian Affairs Detention Standards 2010 for Long-Term Detention (Miami)

Ethics in Leadership—Those Are Not Just Words! (Crystal A-B)

Redesign of a Jail’s Programming (Crystal E-F)

Serving Those Who Served: Strategies for Incarcerated Veterans (Grand 8A)

Solitary Confinement Act and the Evolving Changes with ACA Standards (Grand 7A)

2 p.m.–5 p.m.

Victims Behind Bars: Identify and Address the Sex Trafficking of Women Offenders Cosponsored by NIC
(Grand 3-4)

3:45 p.m.–5:15 p.m.

De-Escalation and You (Grand 1-2)

Direct Supervision Works in Any Size Jail (Grand 7B)

Emergency Response Team: What Are the Benefits? (Crystal C-D)

Harm Reduction: Strategies for Reducing Negative Outcomes from Drug Use in Jails (Grand 5-6)

One Is the Loneliest Number (New York/New Orleans)
Wednesday, April 12

8 a.m.–3 p.m.

Legal Issues Update Cosponsored by NIC (Grand 7A)

9 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

Behavioral Management Unit: Policies, Procedures, Pitfalls (New York/New Orleans)

Suicides and Self-Injurious Behavior: Is Your Jail Prepared to Prevent These Critical Incidents? (Grand 5-6)

Tips, Tricks, and Troubleshooting: Common Pitfalls in Interpreting NCCHC Standards (Grand 1-2)

10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

Got Conflict? Starting a Conversation of Cultural Change (Grand 8B)

Inmate Construction Program (Grand 3-4)

The Benefits of Jail Industries in Your Facility (Miami)

Update in Correctional Healthcare Law and Ethics (Grand 7B)

1:15 p.m.–2:45 p.m.

Four Elements of an Effective “People” Strategy (Grand 8A)

PREA Coordination with Your Local Rape Crisis Center (Grand 1-2)

Stress Management in a Detention Setting (New York/New Orleans)

What Happens When the Warranty Runs Out? (Grand 5-6)